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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY

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1. PHILIPPINE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS HAS DRAWN UP GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONICS LOCAL CONTENT PROGRAM (ELCP) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PROGRESSIVELY INCREASING USE OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED COMPONENTS. GUIDELINES PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

2. UNDER ELCP LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF TV RECEIVERS, SOUND PRODUCING APPLIANCES, RADIO RECEIVERS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION FROM BOI AS PARTICIPANTS IN PROGRAM. THEREAFTER, MANUFACTURERS MUST ATTAIN MINIMUM LOCAL CONTENT FOR ANY CALENDAR YEAR BASED UPON SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY BOI IN CONJUNCTION WITH INDUSTRY.

3. THERE ARE PRESENTLY 26 ASSEMBLERS OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS, 13 OF WHICH ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURER/ASSEMBLY OF TV RECEIVERS. BOI HAS DECLARED TV RECEIVER MANUFACTURE OVERCROWDED INDUSTRY UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED IN INVESTMENT INCENTIVES ACT. THUS, UNLESS NEW ENTERPRISE WOULD BE EXPORT-ORIENTED, BOI WOULD NOT AUTHORIZE ITS ESTABLISHMENT. RESTRICTION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT ELCP PUT INTO EFFECT.

4. COPY OF PROPOSED GUIDELINES BEING POUCHED BIC/OIC.

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